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Pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Patel on November 13, 2000, the undersigned was advised that the Request for Reconsideration filed on September 22, 2000 in response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated June 22, 2000 was never received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Attached to this paper is a copy of the Request for Reconsideration as well as a copy of the stamped postcard receipt evidencing that the response was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner review the attached response and timely allow the pending claims.

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